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In re Application of: J. McCULLOUGH et al.

Application No: 09/722,471

Group Art Unit: 1614

Filed: November 28, 2000

Examiner: R. Cook

For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR
AIDING IN SMOKING CESSATION
AND TREATING PAIN AND OTHER
DISORDERS USING OPTICALLY PURE
(-)-BUPROPION (as amended)

Attorney Docket No.: 4821-406

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated May 16, 2001 in the above-identified application be extended for one (1) month, from August 16 to and including September 17, 2001, since September 16, 2001 falls on a Sunday.

The fee for the request is estimated to be \$110.00. Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150, a copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date

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